

BIG PICTURE:

There are 8 Districts which make up the Sons of Norway International. The 3rd District encompasses all of the Eastern States and Nova Scotia. There are 6 Zones, each with its own Director, in the Third District. And each Zone is comprised multiple lodges. Our lodge, (insert Name of your lodge) is (1) of the (10) lodges in Zone (1) in the 3rd District.

WHO WE ARE:

Each lodge is governed by executive officers and supporting officers. The executive officers are the President, Vice President, Counselor, Secretary, and Treasurer. The supporting officers are Assistant/Recording Secretary, Financial Secretary, Social Director, Sports Director, Marshall, Assistant Marshall, Greeters and three Trustees, plus any additional officers as may be necessary. For example: Tubfrim Chair, Sunshine Chair.

HOW WE WORK:

All lodges use Roberts Rules of Order and the Sons of Norway Charter and Constitution to run their meetings.

Within the lodge are various committees:

Coffee: These volunteers provide the cake and coffee for the social time after the monthly lodge meeting.

Sunshine: This committee keeps the lodge informed of members' birthdays, illness or news of interest. Volunteers will also visit a member, bring flowers, etc., and deliver updates at the monthly meetings.

Social Events: The chairperson with the help of a committee runs all lodge social events, getting the decorations, food, and any entertainment for the evening.

Groups within the lodge:

Ladies Auxiliary: Meets monthly and usually runs the fundraisers for the lodge. *Ex: Christmas bazaar, Chinese auction, or garage sales*

Dance: Learn Scandinavian Folk Dances and perform at events

Choir: Learn Scandinavian music and perform at events.

Men's Club: Meets monthly-
For fellowship and various events.

BENEFITS:

Language Classes: Learn to speak Norwegian.

Insurance And Annuities: Available from our Sons of Norway Financial Advisor.

Scholarships: Available for all members and their families. More info can be found through the Sons of Norway Headquarters.

District Funds: For families in financial need available through the *Third District Charitable Trust*.

Please use this information to be an INFORMED, ACTIVE MEMBER OF OUR LODGE.

VELKOMMEN



Lodge Officers:

President:

Vice President:

Secretary:

Financial Sec.:

Membership Chair:

Cultural Dir.:

Social Dir.:

Lodge Name

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**Growing stronger by
promoting and preserving
our culture and heritage**

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